



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT
JUNE 14, 2012**

Special Meeting	A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Middletown was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 7 p.m.
Present	Mayor Daniel T. Drew, Council members Thomas J. Serra, Ronald P. Klattenberg, Mary A. Bartolotta, Gerald E. Daley, Robert Santangelo, Hope P. Kasper, Grady L. Faulkner, Jr., Philip J. Pessina, Linda Salafia, Todd G. Berch, Deborah Kleckowski; Corporation Counsel Daniel B. Ryan; Sergeant – at-arms Jim Lacasse; and Council Clerk Marie Norwood.
Absent	Councilman Joseph E. Bibisi
Also Present	Six members of the public
Meeting Called to Order	The Mayor calls the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and asks Julie Passenesi to lead the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Call of Meeting Read	The Call of Meeting was read and accepted. The Mayor declares the Call a Legal Call and the Meeting a Legal meeting.
Public Hearing Opens	<p>The Chair opens public comment at 7:04 p.m. and asks if there are any members of the public wishing to address the Council on matters under their jurisdiction.</p> <p>Julie Passenesi states she has seen many accidents at corner of Ridgewood Road; she talks about speed bumps to slow down the traffic. They should repair the guard rail and put in a new reflector. Speed signs have been put up. Her neighbors trees are blocking the view on the upper road. Some people have bad hearing and walk out in the morning when drivers can't see them. When she goes to visit her grandmother, people can't see her because of the trees. She hopes the City will do something about this. The Chair asks for her address: 1006 Ridgewood Road. The Chair thanks her for coming out and will ask the Public Works Director to look at it. Mr. Passenesi comes forward to state it is extremely dangerous; vehicles are pulled off the rocks regularly or guard rail and his neighbor's trees need pruning. The City put up reflectors, but they were cut down when the City trimmed. If they can cut Nick's trees, it will help. A dump truck flipped over at the bend. Traffic is busy. He thanks the Council for their time and states it won't take much.</p> <p>Arthur Meyers comes forward to make comments on the Russell Library bond. Councilman Daley makes a point of information and states that is on the next meeting.</p>
Public Comment Closes	The Chair closes the public hearing at 7:08 p.m.
Motion to Adjourn	Councilman Daley moves to adjourn and his motion is seconded by Councilman Pessina. The vote is called and it is unanimous with eleven aye votes. The Chair declares the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

ATTEST:

MARIE O NORWOOD
Common Council Clerk